Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 16 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Jan 2021 at 17:46

Confidence: High for the band of rain crossing from the west Saturday morning, becoming medium for the extent of the showers later Saturday and through Sunday, then low for any detail of showers or longer periods of rain and summit snow from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Jan 2021: Summit gales and periods of rain at first, this clears to showers during the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	>95%	>95%	40%	10%	10%	20%	10%

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Weather: Overcast overnight with periods of rain, falling as snow initially above 500m. Rain gradually clearing from the west early to mid-morning, with outbreaks few and far between.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% at first with bases broken to extensive from 450-650m, becoming 80% from late afternoon as bases lift and break.

Visibility: Handful of kilometres or less in early periods of rain and snow, also sporadically in later showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/40 S	35/46 S	30/38 S	18/26 W	22/29 NW	23/30 NW	20/28 NW	18/26 W	21/30 W
300	16/35 S	20/43 S	20/41 S	11/24 W	12/24 NW	11/23 NW	9/21 NW	9/20 W	12/27 W
Valley	7/25 S	13/35 S	17/40 S	9/23 W	12/25 W	10/22 NW	8/19 W	9/21 W	9/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-7	2/-5	4/-3	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	2/-3	2/-4	1/-5
300	2/-3	4/-1	5/0	6/3	6/3	6/3	5/1	4/0	3/-1
Valley	3/0	5/1	6/2	7/4	7/4	7/4	5/2	4/1	4/0
Freezing Level*	900m	2000m	2200m	1200m	1000m	1000m	900m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Worst of the conditions expected early morning with summit gales and extensive hill fog, coupled with driving rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 15 Jan 2021	0mm	5.8mm	9.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 17 Jan 2021

Weather: Sunshine and isolated light showers for Sunday, with snow level around the highest peaks.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph at first with gusts reaching 40mph. Winds gradually easing from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% with bases lowering across the summits as showers pass through.

Visibility: Good or very good, becoming a moderate or poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius increasing 7 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 1-2 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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